



ZFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)	Confirmation No. 2549
MATSUTORI et al.)	Examiner: John G. Pickett
Serial No. 10/725,288)	Art Unit: 3728
Filed: December 2, 2003)	
For: THIN PLATE SUPPORTING)	
CONTAINER)	

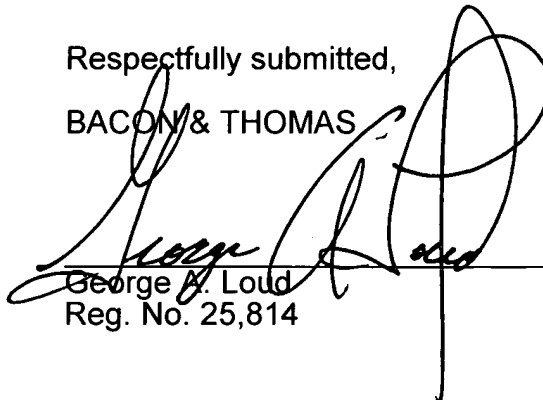
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of May 2, 2006, applicants, by their undersigned attorney, hereby elect Species I (Figs. 4-8), for examination in the captioned application. Claims 20-22 are believed to read on the elected "species".

Respectfully submitted,
BACON & THOMAS



George A. Loud
Reg. No. 25,814

June 1, 2006
Date

Atty. Dkt: MATS3024

625 Slaters Lane
Fourth Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-0500